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In re Application of:

Malcolm J. Simons

Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.

Application No: 09/935,998

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: Intron Sequence Analysis Method for
Detection of Adjacent and Remote
Locus Alleles as Haplotypes*Do NOT ENTER*
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(b)

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Sir:

This paper is filed as a response to the Final Office Action (the "Action") mailed on March 31, 2004. The examiner is requested to enter the following amendment to comply with requirements of form and to put the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. A response is due on June 30, 2004.

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